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For : NOVEL ALANYL-AMINO PEPTIDASE INHIBITORS FOR FUNCTIONALLY  
INFLUENCING DIFFERENT CELLS AND TREATING IMMUNOLOGICAL,  
INFLAMMATORY, NEURONAL, AND OTHER DISEASES

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

A request is hereby made for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 2009, i.e., from January 4, 2010 (January 2, 2010 being a Saturday) to and including March 2, 2010. The fee for a two-month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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